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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

ANTI-TUMOR THERAPIES COMPRISING A COMBINATION OF A CARTILAGE EXTRACT AND AN ANTI-NEOPLASTIC AGENT PROVIDING HIGH EFFICACY AND LOW TOXIC SIDE EFFECTS

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	contin	of prior Application No. 09/393,037 filed September 9, 1999, which itself is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/CA98/00202, filed March 11, 1998, and published in the English language on September 17, 1998. Anticipated Class 424, Subclass 548.							
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